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1. IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST FOR HIS APPRAISAL OF PORTUGUESE SITUATION, FSFA NORTH AMERICAN OFFICE DIRECTOR SVETOZAR STARCEVIC MAY 28 SAID THE ACTIVITIES OF PORTUGUESE CP ARE SUBSIDING TO A LOGICAL LEVEL, BUT THAT SOARES IS NOT MAKING TOO MUCH NOISE.

2. SAYING THE STEPS NOW BEING TAKEN BY THE MILITARY COUNCIL ARE CORRECT, STARCEVIC SAID THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE MUST FIND A COMMON LANGUAGE AND SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO FIND THEIR OWN SOLUTION. IN THIS REGARD WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT THE US AND NATO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH CP PARTICIPATION IN A PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT, STARCEVIC SAID THERE SHOULD BE NO INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDE.

3. SINCE STARCEVIC IS NOT IN THE HABIT OF LOOSE TALK IT CAN BE ASSUMED HIS APPRAISAL REFLECTS CURRENT YUGOSLAV THINKING. AS SUCH, IT SHOWS A CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS INFORMAL INDICATIONS THAT THE YUGOSLAVS WERE APPREHENSIVE ABOUT CP ACTIVITIES AND THOUGHT

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SOARES AND THE SOCIALISTS SHOULD BE MORE ASSERTIVE.

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